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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: INFRASTRUCTURE-INDEPENDENT  
DEEPWATER OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENT  
CONCEPT

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Examiner: C. R. Buchanan

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the following.